IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Michael A MALCOLM et al.) Examiner: Reza, M.
Serial No.: 10/616,899) Art Unit: 2136
Filed: July 9, 2003) Conf. No: 1664
For: Secure presentation of media streams in response to encrypted digital content)))

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In the Office Action mailed March 26, 2008 the Examiner has stated that the present Application contains two distinct inventions. As such, the Examiner has required Applicants to elect a single invention for prosecution on the merits. Specifically, the Examiner has required Applicants to elect between a first invention, (Invention I recited in Claims 1-15 and 26-50) and a second invention (Invention II recited in Claims 16-25). The present Office Action indicates that inventions I and II are related as process and apparatus for its practice. Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2; applicants' remarks begin on page 14.

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